

have the power to elect Senators in Congress.

The system of Federal courts must, of course, be extended to the Islands, with District and Circuit Judges. The local courts may be retained as the people themselves desire.

"You would have the Governor appointed by the President."

Certainly, precisely as Governors of Territories are appointed, I should prefer, if I were to express preference, that the Governor be appointed from the Islands. The question of suffrage should be left to the Government of the Islands.

#### RECOVERY CONSIDERED CERTAIN.

Mrs. Akiyama Progressing Favorably.

The Japan Mail says that several of the vernacular newspapers contain paragraphs about Mr. Akiyama's recovery attempt upon his life, but all appear to be without any accurate knowledge. The Tokyo Choko confidently affirms that Mr. Akiyama prepared a brief but frank statement of his reasons, which was taken possession of by his mother and is kept secret. It may well be supposed that many particulars are published about Mr. Akiyama's disposition and his career. We should reprobate them if they presented any unseemly features, but there may be summed up in the statement that he is always shown himself to be a man of a sensitive and perhaps hasty disposition with an almost romantic sense of honor and the obligations of moral dignity.

The report that, ever since his return from Hawaii, he had showed signs of degeneration cannot be reconciled with facts now published. On the evening of the 17th last, he met Mr. Shibusawa, a secretary of the Foreign Office, by appointment, and the two friends passed a considerable time in each other's company, drinking sake and discussing politics. The evening of the 18th was similarly spent at Mr. Shibusawa's house. On the latter occasion Mr. Akiyama is said to have been somewhat out of spirits, but he remained with Mr. Shibusawa until a late hour, and nothing in his demeanor suggested the least cause for uneasiness. The following day he attended to his duties at the Foreign Office as usual, and was engaged until the afternoon on work given to him by the Vice-Minister.

There is a rumor that some official censure of one of the Dispatches prepared by him in connection with the Hawaiian affair caused him much chagrin, but, on the other hand, it is confidently affirmed that his action throughout that complication was approved by the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, and that he had reason to be gratified rather than disappointed by the result of his labor. The truth is that everybody is more or less perplexed by the affair, and that the balance can be placed on any of the surmises published in the vernacular press. According to the medical testimony there are no symptoms of mental aberration at present. Mr. Akiyama graduated from the Imperial University in 1881 with the degree of bachelor of law, and for a short time served as teacher in the Technical College at Waseda. He filled the post of secretary of legation in Russia and England before becoming a counsellor in the Foreign Office.

Mr. Akiyama's condition is reported to be satisfactory. He is able to take milk and soup, and has not had any serious access of fever. If no complications ensue, his recovery is considered certain.

**BUTCHERY TO END.**  
Spain's New Cabinet Favors Democratic Action.

**NEW YORK.** October 4.—A Herald cable from Madrid says: "The advent of the Liberal party to power has been remarkably well received throughout the whole peninsula and it is popularly credited that a more salutary regime in Cuba will be at once initiated with the recall of General Weyler. It is now understood that his successor will probably be General Blasco, the former Governor-General of the Philippines.

Blasco is considered the softest-hearted soldier in Spain. He is a subtle and kindly politician and will employ pacific in preference to violent measures. He will be fully authorized to approach the rebels with a view to arriving at a mutual agreement for a cessation of hostilities.

Should he not go a General will, in any case, be sent whose modus operandi shall be mercy and conciliation—not extermination and deliberate inhumanity.

Now is the fitting occasion to recall the words of Senor Sagasta, uttered in May last: "I believe in military, combined with diplomatic action in Cuba." The Spanish nation has remembered those words and is eagerly awaiting the appearance of the new Ministry's manifesto.

The Queen Regent is known to have brought about the retirement of the Conservatives in a most decisive manner, diagnosed it is believed, by their phases of national administration, the unscrupulous services of the Cuban war, the indiscriminate treatment and torturing of supposed anarchists and the unpatriotic intrigues and party feuds of the late Government.

**LOOKING FOR SHIPS.**  
German Naval Bill Existing Much Comment.

**BERLIN.** October 1.—The entire German press is speculating upon the new naval bill, which is now being considered by the Cabinet. Both Dr. Miesse, the Vice-President of the Council of Ministers, and the Bundesrat have approved the measure, but before it reaches the Reichstag it may be somewhat changed. The bill asks for a total appropriation of 420,000,000 marks, to be distributed over seven years, and contemplates the construction of a score of vessels, of which 10 are to be large ships.

If the Reichstag refuses to grant this amount of money it will be dissolved by the Government, and new elections will be ordered forthwith, in which the naval plans of the Emperor will be made the principal issue, in spite of the whole agrarian party's advice, who, in that case, fear defeat.

Against this Government program there is already a great deal of opposition. The entire Left, including the

Radicals, Ultra-Liberals, Socialists and the Center party, are denouncing it in their newspapers. The leader of the organ of the Center, the Cologne Volks Zeitung, daily refuses, in a vigorous editorial, to "lend a hand in binding the Reichstag in its appropriations to a period of seven years" as "abridging the constitutional rights of that body." The Center party, with its votes, is absolutely necessary to pass the measure.

**STEAMER TO TAHITI.**  
French Consul Making Provisions for Mail.

**TACOMA,** Wash., September 28.—French Consul La Lande, stationed at San Francisco, is en route here to discuss with Tacoma business men the project of establishing steamer line to Tahiti.

Several months ago the French Consular agent at Portland, Tyson, caused a flutter in local business circles by announcing that his Government had decided to put on monthly steamers between Tacoma and Tahiti. This announcement proved premature, and Tyson, by direction of Consul La Lande, it is said, came up and explained at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce how he came to make the error. The Chamber of Commerce, however, has been working on the project ever since, figuring, among other things, how much money can be made by importing coconuts for distribution throughout the country. It is understood here that the French Government would subsidize the line to the extent of \$15,000 yearly, and the American Government would be asked to give it a small contract. Apartments for Consul La Lande have been reserved at the Tacoma Hotel for several days.

**MAY BE JUDGE.**

Ex-President Cleveland Talked of in That Capacity.

**TRENTON,** N. J., October 1.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland is talked of as a possible successor to the late Judge William L. Dayton as law Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals. Hardly had the ex-President settled in Princeton than it was suggested by prominent New York alumnus of Princeton University that such an appointment would not only be accepted, but that it would be an appropriate honor to bestow upon Mr. Cleveland. No sooner had the suggestion been made than a number of Princeton alumni got together and decided to try to have the appointment made as soon as a vacancy occurred. Since the death of Judge Dayton it is known that Mr. Cleveland's name has been suggested to Governor Griggs by at least one or two persons who are close to Mr. Cleveland, and for this reason it is believed that he would not reject the appointment should it be offered to him.

**WAS ADVISED NOT TO.**

Emperor William Wished to Express Sympathy for Spain.

**NEW YORK,** October 4.—The Sun's German correspondent cables: "Germany has been within a hair's breadth of conflict with the United States. As I have learned from an indisputable source Emperor William purposed in connection with the intervention of the United States in Spanish-Cuban affairs to send to the Queen Regent a despatch, just as he sent one to the Transvaal President after the defeat of Jameson's freebooters. Only the warnings of influential persons caused the Emperor to give up his singular purpose."

**NICARAGUA WANTS MONEY.**  
A Loan of Seven Million Pesos Authorized.

**MANAGUA,** Nicaragua, via Galveston, October 2.—The Congress of Nicaragua has authorized the Government to borrow 7,000,000 pesos (\$3,500,000) on the best terms and time possible, pledging as security national properties, the import duties and the internal revenues.

**SUGAR FROM POTATOES.**  
A Dutch Professor Who Promises an Economical Revolution.

**LONDON,** September 25.—An extensive economical revolution is in sight if the claims of Dr. Pieter Geerlings turns out to be what the Doctor asserts they are. Dr. Geerlings, a Government official of Java, and formerly a professor of chemistry at the University of Amsterdam, announces the discovery of a simple method of converting potato starch into sugar. He lodges his description of the method with the French Academy of Sciences so as to secure priority for his invention, although he is not ready to make the details public.

**CHANGE TO THE BALTIMORE.**

Orders of the Officers of the Cruiser Philadelphia.

**WASHINGTON,** October 4.—The Philadelphia, which has been at Honolulu, has been ordered home, and the Baltimore will take her place as flagship of the Pacific fleet. Nearly all the officers have been detached from the Philadelphia and ordered to the Baltimore. Among them are Capt. H. M. Dry, Lieut. A. G. Winterhalter, Lieut. G. W. Brown, Lieut. E. E. Constantine, Ensigns G. W. Hayward, W. S. Whiting and M. J. McCormick. Passed Assistant Engineer W. P. Winchell, Assistant Engineer H. D. Price, Assistant Engineer B. P. Como, Lieutenant Commander Blockinger and Lieutenant Brainerd.

**WANTS A NEW DREIBUND.**

Proposition to United France, Russia and the United States.

**PARIS,** October 1.—The Eclair this afternoon advocates a Franco-Russian Dreibund. It says it considers America's commercial and agricultural support necessary even in the case of a Franco-German war, and expresses the hope that the new French Ambassador to the United States, Jules Cambon, will do his utmost to bring about the alliance referred to.

**PROMOTION FOR A JAPANESE LEGATION.**

**WASHINGTON,** September 28.—General Matsui has been advanced to the position of first secretary of the Japanese Legation, in recognition of his long and valuable service in the diplomatic corps of his country.

In the absence of Minister Hosoi, who will go to Japan shortly on leave,

Mr. Matsui will be Charge d'Affaires of Japan, a position of more than unusual importance in view of the pending Japanese-Hawaiian questions. He has been here three years, coming from Korea, where he was secretary of the Japanese Legation during the troublous times preceding the Japan-China war.

**A. CURAN'S VIEW.**

Thinks Indemnity Purchase a Solution of Difficulties.

**NEW YORK,** October 3.—The Herald tomorrow will print a number of interviews with leading Cubans here on the situation in the Island.

Estrada Palma, representative of the Cuban Provisional Government, said: "The Cubans are more firmly determined than ever to push the fight until the absolute independence of Cuba is acknowledged. I believe the Cubans are willing to pay a reasonable indemnity to Spain, provided she withdraw her troops from Cuba before the island is completely ruined."

**CANADIAN SILVER.**

Monetary Conference at Brussels Next May.

**VANCOUVER,** B. C., October 1.—F. W. Vaille, Assistant Superintendent of the United States Railway Mail Service, is here, en route to Alaska, for the purpose of observing how the international agreement for the transmission of mails between Dyke and Dawson City by mounted police is working, and to see that the contract made by the United States is carried into effect. He will, on his return, make recommendations for the improvement of the mail service.

**Greece Was Colored.**

**ATHENS,** October 1.—The contents of the White Book presented to the Chamber is now generally known. It confirms the statement that Germany threatens to withdraw from the concert of powers in the event of Greece not accepting the peace conditions, and it also confirms the statements regarding the warning to Greece which the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Hippolyte, issued May 10th relative to the internal situation, declaring that any attack upon the dynasty would threaten the very existence of Greece.

**MANY SEALS IN BEIRING SEA.**

A Canadian Vessel Gets Some of the Branded Animals.

**VICTORIA,** B. C., October 4.—Captain Cox of the sealing schooner Triumph, which has returned from Beiring Sea with 1,554 skins, says seals are plentiful in the sea; there are as many there this season as ever there were. But for some cause or other they were very restless. In the Triumph's catch were four or five skins from which the hair had been burned off the back. There is a mark from which the fur was burned, seemingly by electricity.

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**LOOKING FOR UNION PACIFIC.**

**LONDON,** October 5.—The Daily Chronicle this morning publishes under reserve a sensational report that a strong London syndicate has sent the United States Government, through Consul-General Osborne, an offer to purchase the Union Pacific Railroad.

According to this report a New York syndicate has offered \$9,000,000, and the Government has decided to sell the road at auction November 1st, believing that it will realize at least \$10,000,000 and perhaps \$11,000,000 or \$12,000,000.

**To Make Peking a Treaty Port.**

**WASHINGTON,** October 1.—It has been recommended to the State Department by United States Consul Read at Tientsin that the question of including Peking in the list of treaty ports be taken into consideration.

**Death of Dr. Merriam**

News has been received by Mrs. C. H. Atherton and Mrs. D. H. Case, of their father, Dr. Eustis Driggs Merriam, at Oberlin, Ohio, September 26th. Dr. Merriam was interested in the early growth of Oberlin College, being a holder of one of the original scholarships issued by the Oberlin Collegiate Institute, as it was known at that time. He entered the college in '44, afterwards graduating from the Western Reserve Medical School of Cleveland, Ohio, and was for 41 years practicing physician in Lorain County, holding the position of physician at the time of his decease.

**New Maui Ranch.**

George Campbell left on the Kinau yesterday morning for the purpose of starting a ranch at Hikiau, on the slopes of Haleakala, Maui. This place belonged to the Kalakaua estate, and one-half of the land, about 6,000 acres, was purchased not long ago by Mr. Campbell. The land is fine and well suited to the purpose for which it was bought. Kauwau Ranch, recently owned by Mr. Campbell, has been sold to the O. R. & L. Co. Mr. Campbell is a hunter and will undoubtedly make a success of his new venture.

**Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. H. Grisham of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz.: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. For sale by all druggists and dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaiian Islands.**

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